

## WAS A MICHIGAN DAY

Notable Gathering of Wolverines at World's Fair.

### FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

General Alger Presided and Governor Rick Made a Speech—Program Arranged for Today.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Jackson park and all the great buildings of the White city were in the hands of the Wolverines today. They flocked into the exposition grounds like a great invading army to make a grand show and a complete success of Michigan's time at the fair. There were 10,000 or more of them within the park and they came from every corner of the state for which they shouted—from the base line of the lower peninsula to the topmost points of the upper. Governor Rick came over in the boat last night from St. Joe bringing with him a choice party of officials and friends. Many of the most eminent men in the state were here and they all met in a great jubilation at the Michigan state house.

**Opened With Band Concert.**  
A band concert on the broad porch of the building was the first thing on the card. The music was furnished by a band from St. Joseph, the third regiment band of Wisconsin and the new-born musicians of Detroit. It was at 10 o'clock on the north piazza that the Michigan day began. J. M. Weston of Grand Rapids, the state executive commissioner, was the master of ceremonies, and back of him sat a fine array of noted people. President Palmer of the national commission, whose home is in Detroit, was there, and among the ex-governors were Gen. Russell A. Alger, Cyrus J. Lee, E. B. Winslow, and Judge T. M. Conley. Julius Caesar Burrows, Jay Hubbell, the Hon. Don M. Dickinson, J. B. Angell, congressman J. C. Hawley.

In the governor's party were Mrs. Rick, Adm. Gen. C. S. Eaton and family, General Devlin and wife, Col. W. S. Green, Col. W. F. Skoverson, Col. B. S. Kaufmann, Col. A. Garrett, Col. W. W. Cook, Col. S. E. Avery, Major James Vincent, Capt. G. F. Sullivan, Major Loomis, private secretary to the governor, Miss Vincent, Miss Cary of Grand Rapids, and Miss Decon of Detroit.

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Russell A. Alger called the meeting to order and then acted as presiding officer. He introduced Governor Rick, Senator Palmer and the other noted gentlemen who were to take part. He complimented Michigan on the splendid showing made by the state and welcomed the citizens to the fair and thanked them for the way they had responded. In his remarks Governor Rick took occasion to remind his followers that Michigan was the first state that had voted to have the fair in Chicago and declared that his state was not sorry for the selection made. Senator Palmer said many kind things, as he was in duty bound to do, and other short speeches were made by some of the noted men present.

At 12 o'clock in the afternoon there was a vocal concert, in which several young men from the University of Michigan mostly assisted. The University of Michigan yell was given with its "rah, rah, rah," until the ceilings shook and the plaster cracked. Later in the afternoon there was a reception in the handsome parlors in honor of the governor and tonight there will be a ball to which all who have been residents of Michigan are invited. The house had been decorated with flowers and flags from one end to the other.

**Vice Presidents Named.**  
Governor Rick is the appointed president of the Michigan days. The vice presidents, most of whom are present, are: Ex-Governors Felch, Blair, Jerome, Bagley, Alger, Lee and Winslow; United States Senators F. B. Stockbridge and James McMillin; Congressman J. C. Hawley; J. B. Whitely, S. M. Stephenson, T. M. Conley, James S. Gordon, H. F. Thomas, George P. Richardson, David D. Aldin, William S. Linton, John W. Mott and John Avery. Justice Charles D. Long, Lieutenant Governor J. W. Giddings, Speaker William Aldrich Tatum, Senators Peter Demas and C. J. Pierce, Representatives E. P. Bishop and C. M. Moore, United States World's fair commissioners, Thomas W. Palmer, George H. Barbour, M. Henry Lane, Lyman B. Norris, Ernest B. Fisher, Don M. Dickinson and George Y. M. Lathrop. President J. B. Angell, Thomas M. Conley, John Strong, Gen. William Humphrey, George Willard, Gen. John C. Parkhurst, Col. E. J. March, J. J. Woodman, J. H. Morton, Henry Chamberlain, Thomas W. Ferry, Gen. A. T. McMillin, Dr. C. C. Cullen, L. B. Townsend, O. M. Barnes, John D. Norton, Arthur M. Clark, William Miller, J. B. Moore, Gen. William Hartman, J. B. Whitely, W. H. Mereson, Hugh McCurdy, F. A. Nims, John Campbell, Fred J. Kneiss, S. O. Fisher, F. W. Fletcher, Perry Haman, A. W. Wright, H. H. Noble, Michael Brown, J. A. Hubbell, John M. Longyear, Capt. Samuel Mitchell, Capt. Walter Fitch, Capt. F. P. Miller, Col. P. C. E. West, W. R. Cadby.

**Ladies Not Forgotten.**  
The lady vice presidents are Mrs. John J. Bagley, Detroit; Mrs. J. B. Angell, Ann Arbor; Mrs. E. J. B. Harris, Battle Creek; Mrs. J. C. Burrows, Kalamazoo; Miss A. M. Cuthbert, Detroit; Mrs. George F. Barstow, North Haven; Mrs. M. J. Stanley, Grand Rapids; Mrs. N. B. Jones, Lansing; Mrs. Henry Howard, Port Huron; Mrs. W. McClellan, Saginaw; Mrs. L. E. Smith, Muskegon; Mrs. John Welch, West Bay City; Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, Cadillac; Mrs. John Dwyer, Calumet.

J. M. Weston, James W. Flynn and Mrs. J. S. Valentine are the committee on arrangements, to whom great credit is due, and Gen. L. C. Smith of Grand Rapids is the chief marshal. The Michigan exercises tomorrow will include a band concert at 9 o'clock in the morning, the inspection of the Michigan exhibits in the department buildings, a concert and general reception in the afternoon, and a special fireworks display at night.

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### PEPPER'S NEW CURRENCY BILL

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—In the senate today a bill for a bi-metallic money system was introduced by Mr. Pepper by request, and was referred to the finance committee. It provides that all paper money of prior issues heretofore paid out by the United States treasury shall be stamped "Redeemable in equal sums of gold and silver, or in United States treasury notes thus redeemable."

Mr. Miller asked unanimous consent to have the floor on Tuesday next at 2 p. m. to address the senate on the repeal bill, and Mr. White gave notice for Thursday next.

Mr. Stewart's resolution for a committee of inquiry as to senators owning stock of national banks was laid before the senate, and Mr. Stewart proceeded to argue in support of it.

**Among other precedents for his resolution he cited the famous investigation into the connection of senators and representatives with the credit mob.** He soon drifted, however, into a speech on the repeal bill, on the appreciation of gold and on the depreciation of silver, and declared that a gold basis meant slavery for the human race.

Mr. Stewart was followed by Messrs. Allison and Allen in support of the resolution, and the latter was still speaking when at 2 p. m. the repeal bill was laid before the senate and the resolution went to the calendar.

**Wanted Debate Closed.**  
Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, proposed to have a day devoted to close debate. He said that the repeal bill had been discussed in the house of representatives seventeen days and had now been discussed in the senate twelve days.

There had been every disposition to allow the fullest possible debate, and that disposition still remained. He would like, if he could, to get an expression from those in authority to make it as to some time when a vote might be expected. He moved that the repeal debate should close from today, with the understanding that amendments might then be discussed until the following Saturday under Rule 8, and that then votes might be taken on the substitute on all pending amendments of the bill.

**Canada to Do Her Share.**  
England to Strengthen Her Military Defenses.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 13.—Word reached here from England that in addition to strengthening the military defenses at Esquimaux, B. C., and Halifax the British government is obtaining information with a view to further adding to the coast defenses of the dominion on both sides of the Atlantic and the Pacific, while the dominion government will be called upon to perfect the lake fortifications and frontier points along the international border. The dominion parliament will be asked at the coming session to largely increase the annual appropriation for military service. At the time of the confederation of the British North American provinces the dominion government agreed to spend at least \$1,000,000 a year for defensive purposes, which agreement has not been carried out. Britain now insists that the money shall be expended, and that Canada shall do her part in putting her fortifications, as well as her military organization, in an efficient state. The British government will shortly direct two additional regiments to Halifax.

**CITY IS UNDER FIRE.**  
Hebel Fleet Is Bombarding Rio de Janeiro.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Daily News has the following Rio de Janeiro dispatch: "The attack of the rebel fleet on the forts began at 9 o'clock. The garrison of the largest and strongest forts declared for the rebels. The bombardment of the town began at 11 o'clock. The town has a desolate appearance. The people who are compelled to remain are greatly excited. All business is at a standstill. The air is full of alarming rumors."

**Boomers Being Hobbed.**  
GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 13.—Twenty thousand people were today added to the immense crowds on the line of the Cherokee strip. Confidence men, gamblers and pickpockets are getting thick, and people are being robbed and victimized on every side. At Harmony today a man from Kansas City was knocked down on the main street and robbed of \$200.

**Mislock Him for a Tramp.**  
WELLS, Minn., Sept. 13.—H. E. Ringer, a merchant of this city, leaving home today, left Allen Carr, an employee at a house, to protect his family against a tramp that had been prowling about. On returning late at night Mr. Ringer was fatally stabbed by Carr, who mistook him for the tramp.

**Nine Men Lost.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The schooner J. Eppinger, arrived today, twenty-one days from Copper Island, reports that the schooner Arctic lost two sailing boats and six men of Copper and Bering islands. The schooner Walter L. Fish is reported to have lost three men and one boat.

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